Present to Future Preparedness Planning



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What is RPI?

The Regional Preparedness Initiative (RPI) is a Chapter led three-year collaborative plan to address gaps in our ability to support recovery efforts in the event of a catastrophic disaster in the Greater Chicagoland area.



RPI focused on four major objectives

- Objective I. Awareness fundraising and marketing/media
- Objective II. Partnerships building "connected" relationships through expanded agreements with public, private, community based stakeholders.
- Objective III. Readiness & Response building capacity of physical assets, expanding volunteer ranks, and ensuring interoperability of plans.
- Objective IV. Education increasing and expanding training courses and focusing outreach to vulnerable populations and



Transportation Synergies With RPI Objectives

- Awareness Increase public options and opportunities for obtaining services, improve efficiencies in "connecting" survivors, increase communication about emergency services and evacuation routes
- Partnerships Foster seamless working relationships between emergency response, human services, and transportation agencies
- Readiness & Response Help relieve backlogs and remove barriers to obtaining transportation assistance
- **Education** Provide additional vehicles for post-disaster long-term care, and education



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Regional Preparedness Initiative

Short-Term Plan



Ongoing Planning & Execution

Long-Term Plan



Regional Preparedness Initiative

2008 - 2011

30-Year Plan for the Future 2040

Emergency Preparedness



Broad Areas of Recommendations

- 1. Develop a culture of preparedness
- Identify stakeholders and create collaborative interorganizational teams
- 3. Acquire, manage, and deliver resources

Specific recommendations will emphasize the human capital investments that need to be made; this is based on the advisory team's recommendation that investing in our people should be the over-arching focus



60 70 46 **Emergency Preparedness:** Transportation · Transportation needs - Evacuation: People, Pets, Special Needs - Response: Human Resources, Physical Supplies Strategy Identify key participants Coordinate an integrated plan for evacuation and supply lines - Increase Awareness Options Participants **Existing Plan** Role Part of FEMA, Land Example: CTA Evacuation IEMA, and OEMC Air Water American Red Cross

60 TO 46 **Emergency Preparedness** Advisory Committee Organizations Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Anti-Cruelty Society Casa Central Chicago 2016 Chicago Cares City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management & Communications (OEMC) Collaborative Healthcare Urgency Group (C.H.U.G) Council for Excellence in Government DuPage County Human Services Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Greater Chicago Food Depository Illinois Department of Public Health Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) Illinois Forent Management Agency (IEMA) Illinois Forent Management Agency (IEMA) Illinois Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (ILVOAD) Northern Illinois Food Bank Robert R. McCormick Foundation Rush University Medical Center Ill-ited Way of Metropolitan Chicago

RPI BACKGROUND

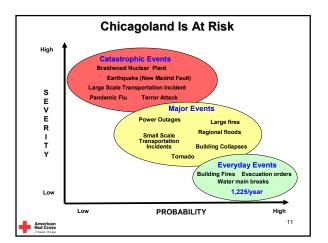
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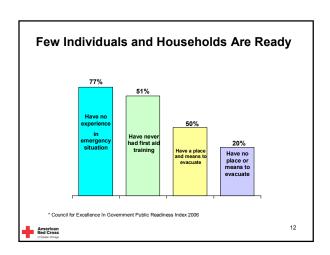
Quote from Amanda Ripley

"All of us, but especially people in charge of a city, a theater, a business--should recognize that people can be trusted to do their best at the worst of times. They will do even better if they are encouraged to play a significant role in their own survival before anything goes wrong."

Author of "Unthinkable" who survives when disaster strikes







RPI Scope

- RPI Project will impact the 8.6 million citizens of the Greater Chicago area
- Direct Service Counties of Cook Will Lake Kane (including Fox River) DuPage McHenry Kendall.
- Success will require a collaborative effort with partners, stakeholders, donors, internal staff and volunteers from throughout the Region



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RPI Goals

- Risk-based Capacity Building

 Increased Material (Cots, Blankets, Supplies)
 - Increased Shelter & Feeding Capability
 - Increased Volunteer Staff

Public Awareness and Education

- Focused outreach based on community specific needs
- Increased disaster education to individuals, businesses, government and community based organizations
- Targeted marketing and media campaigns

Interoperability

- Coordinated planning with emergency partners
- Improved technological capabilities for response operations



RPI Capacity Building Targets

- · Increase shelter inventory
 - Ensure 100,000 person capacity regardless of which county may be impacted
 - Provide 300,000 meals (3 meals per day for 100,000 shelter
 - Provide cots, blankets, comfort kits to support shelter occupants
- Expand food vendor agreements across the region
- Establish capability to support Evacuation Hubs
 - To provide rest and respite for up to **one million** people transiting the ARCGC region
 - Includes snacks, water, comfort kits, **Safe & Well** access and other essential services
- Recruit and train 15,000 volunteers
 - To support feeding and sheltering operations
 - Assist with other support and training needs

